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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Docket: D-43458-01
International Application No.: PCT/EP02/14338
International Filing Date: December 16, 2002
Priority Date: December 19, 2001
Title: Package Having An Inflated Frame

Mail Stop Missing Parts
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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the above-identified inventors, we hereby declare that:

- 1) Our respective residence, post office address, and citizenship is given below.
- 2) We believe that we are the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought for the above-entitled invention, the specification of which was filed at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 7, 2004 as Application Serial Number 10/500,908.
- 3) We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims and any drawings attached thereto.
- 4) We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations 1.56(a).

5) Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119, we hereby claim foreign priority benefits based upon the below-identified foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate:

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Serial No.: N/A
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6) Any corresponding foreign counterpart applications for patent or inventor's certificate which were filed prior to the above-identified priority application are listed below:

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5) 7) We hereby appoint the following attorneys who may be reached at the below-identified address and telephone numbers, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith: John J. Wasatonic, Registration No. 29,984, Mark B. Quatt, Registration No. 30,484; Rupert B. Hurley, Jr., Registration No. 29,313, Thomas C. Lagaly, Registration No. 34,652 and Daniel B. Ruble, Registration No. 40,794.

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8) All statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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